

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449B/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>Date Submitted: July 25, 2003</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<p>Complete if Known</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>09/845,368</td> <td>10/627,493</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>04/30/2001</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td colspan="2">Kiyoshi Yoshino</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td colspan="2">2837</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td colspan="2">Jeffrey Donels</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>230980-0258</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/845,368	10/627,493	Filing Date	04/30/2001		First Named Inventor	Kiyoshi Yoshino		Group Art Unit	2837		Examiner Name	Jeffrey Donels		Attorney Docket Number			230980-0258
Application Number	09/845,368	10/627,493																						
Filing Date	04/30/2001																							
First Named Inventor	Kiyoshi Yoshino																							
Group Art Unit	2837																							
Examiner Name	Jeffrey Donels																							
Attorney Docket Number			230980-0258																					
Sheet	1	of	2																					

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature	J. Donels	Date Considered	9/2/84
-----------------------	-----------	--------------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	09/845,368
Date Submitted: July 25, 2003		Filing Date	04/30/2001
(use as many sheets as necessary)		First Named Inventor	Kiyoshi Yoshino
		Group Art Unit	2837
		Examiner Name	Jeffrey Donels
Sheet	2	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	230980-0258

Examiner Signature	J. Donels	Date Considered	9/2/84
--------------------	-----------	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.